NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB) IFB NO. 07-12

Sealed bids in duplicate are invited for the construction of:

REPAIR/REPLACE COTTAGE ROOFS & OFFICE SHINGLED ROOFS Southeastern Virginia Training Center Chesapeake, Virginia DMHMRSAS Project Code No. 720-17227-23-07 DGS Project Code No. 720-17227-006

The project is generally described as the repair and/or replacement of the existing flat and shingled roofs of twenty (20) patient cottages and the existing shingled roofs of four (4) office buildings. Work includes roof system replacement, replacement of damaged portions of the plywood roof deck, modifications to the attic/roof ventilation systems, building fascia repairs, and buildup/modifications to the roof framing system.

Sealed bids will be received at the Office of Architectural and Engineering Services, Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services (DMHMRSAS), Commonwealth of Virginia, 1220 Bank Street, 7th Floor, Jefferson Building, Richmond, Virginia 23219. **The deadline for submitting bids is 2:00 p.m., sharp, as determined by the Bid Officer, on August 8, 2007.** The bids will be opened publicly and read aloud beginning at 2:00 p.m. on August 9, 2007, at the same location. A Bid Bond is required.

eVA BUSINESS-TO-GOVERNMENT VENDOR REGISTRATION: The bidder or offeror must be a registered vendor in eVA to be awarded this contract. Bidder must include the cost of the eVA transaction fee in its bid.

Procedures for submitting a bid, claiming an error, withdrawal of bids, and other pertinent information are contained in the Instructions to Bidders, G.S. Form E&B CO-7a, which is part of the Invitation for Bids. Withdrawal due to error in bid shall be according to Section 9 of the Instructions to Bidders and § 2.2-4330, Code of Virginia. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at Building 1 CSC Conference Room at Southeastern Virginia Training Center, Chesapeake, Virginia at 10:00 a.m., local prevailing time, on Thursday, July 19, 2007. A tour and inspection of the work will be conducted immediately following the Pre-Bid Conference. Attendance at the Pre-Bid Conference and/or inspection tour shall not be mandatory for those submitting a bid.

The contract shall be awarded on a lump sum basis as follows: the Total Base Bid Amount **including** any properly submitted and received bid modifications plus such successive Additive Bid Items as the Owner in its discretion decides to award in the manner set forth in Paragraph 12 of the Instructions to Bidders. 'Notice of Award' or 'Notice of Intent to Award' will be posted on the agency's website at www.dmhmrsas.virginia.gov/adm-RFPSAwards.htm.

Contractor registration in accordance with Section 54.1-1103 of the Code of Virginia is required. See the Invitation for Bids for additional qualification requirements.

The Invitation for Bids for the above project, including the drawings and the specifications containing the information necessary for bidding, may be obtained from the office of Virginia A&E, PLLC, 1115 Vista Park Drive, Forest, Virginia 24551, (434) 316-6001. No partial sets of drawings and/or project manuals will be provided.

A deposit of \$125.00 for each set of the Invitation for Bid documents will be required as a guarantee of the safe return of the documents within ten days after the bid opening. A non-refundable charge of \$40.00 per set is required for all sets requiring shipment. (Enclose separate checks for bid documents and shipping charge, if shipment required.)

Copies of the Invitation for Bids documents, including the plans and the specifications, will also be available for inspection at the following locations:

Virginia A&E, PLLC 1115 Vista Park Drive Forest, VA 24551 Norfolk Builders and Contractors Exchange 1118 Azalea Garden Road Norfolk, Virginia 23502

Builders' Exchange 3207 Hermitage Road Richmond, Virginia 23227 McGraw-Hill Construction 5540 Falmouth Street, Suite 101 Richmond, Virginia 23230

The Plan Room, Inc. 308 Turner Road, Suite D Richmond, Virginia 23225 Reed Construction Data 30 Technology Parkway South, Suite 500 Norcross, Georgia 30092 www.reedconstructiondata.com

OWNER:

Virginia Dept. of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services Office of Architectural and Engineering Services

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